

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
AT CHARLESTON**

**B.P.J., by her next friend and mother,  
HEATHER JACKSON,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-00316  
Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin**

**WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION; HARRISON COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION; WEST  
VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOL  
ACTIVITIES COMMISSION; W.  
CLAYTON BURCH, in his official capacity  
as State Superintendent; and DORA  
STUTLER, in her official capacity as  
Harrison County Superintendent,**

**Defendants**

**and**

**LAINY ARMISTEAD,**

**Defendant-Intervenor.**

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

Please take notice that Michael W. Taylor is leaving the firm of Bailey & Wyant, PLLC on May 19, 2023 and hereby withdraws as counsel on behalf of the West Virginia State Board of Education and Superintendent W. Clayton Burch. Kelly C. Morgan, Kristen V. Hammond and Bailey & Wyant, PLLC will remain as counsel of record for the West Virginia State Board of Education and Superintendent W. Clayton Burch.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**DEFENDANTS WEST VIRGINIA  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
and W. CLAYTON BURCH**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of foregoing **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL** was served upon all parties of record through the Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system on this day, May 11, 2023.

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